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MEMORANDUM FOR

: [REDACTED]

Air Section, OPS Branch

SUBJECT

: Status of [REDACTED] Projects

25X1A 1. As we discussed on 13 April 1959, we have three (3) items with [REDACTED] that are outstanding:

a. Platforms - The final payment of \$4,500 has not been paid. This has been withheld pending receipt of final report, blueprints, drawings, etc.

25X1A b. Wespender Beacon - None of the \$5,600 contract price has been paid. This has been withheld pending complete performance under the contract. As I understand it, [REDACTED] was to design and build a prototype beacon that would provide both homing and a measurement of distance to the beacon.

25X1A c. On 9 February 1959 [REDACTED] sent a bill to LAC for 25X1A \$1,056.76 for travel to Eglin AFB in connection with the platform tests. This bill has been withheld pending clarification of authority. The original proposal by [REDACTED] had a paragraph 13 which provided for travel in connection with the drop tests but this paragraph 13 was specifically deleted. As a result, the purchase order from LAC excluded any provision and/or authority for [REDACTED] travel. [REDACTED] accepted the purchase order with 25X1A this travel exclusion.

25X1A 2. Items 1-a and 1-b can be paid off and closed out when you are satisfied with the work and give me a statement that the work is complete, satisfactory, and acceptable.

25X1A 3. I am not sure that [REDACTED] is entitled to travel expenses in connection with the Eglin platform tests, in view of paragraph 1-c above, but if you feel differently, I am sure that we can arrive at an agreeable solution.

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Major, USAF/Dev. Branch

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